



St. Patrick's Church
3977 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, ON
K0H 2W0

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

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Archbishop of Kingston

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St. Mary's Church – Mission
131 Main Street Odessa, ON
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Mass Times:

St. Patrick's Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's: **Church Closed until further notice**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Patrick's: Please see Fr. Amato after Mass on Sunday or call the parish office to make an appointment.

St. Mary's: **Church closed until further notice**

Parish Ministries:

St. Patrick's:
Pastoral Council
Finance Council

Welcome to New Parishioners

St. Patrick's and St. Mary's welcomes new members to our faith community. Please visit or email the Parish Office to register.



Sunday, February 22nd, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice
March 1st St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
+ Pat Hamilton

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
St. Patrick's Collection \$1,975.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Are ready to be picked up in the parish hall. To assist us with mailing cost, please drop by the parish hall to pick up your receipt after Mass or during office hours.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BINGO



The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are **Monday, March 2nd** and **Monday, April 13th** Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

SOUP & BUN DURING LENT

For a number of years, the K of C and the CWL have delighted parishioners with a tasty homemade soup and a bun after Mass during Lent.



All proceeds from the donations will go to charitable needs supported by the K of C or CWL.

Knights of Columbus will host on February 22nd
CWL will host on March 8th – Please join us!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

There is no sitting fee and no obligation to purchase photographs. Simply being photographed will entitle you to a free copy of the parish photo directory. If you were not able to visit the parish hall last week to book your appointment, please see Bill after Mass on Sunday or call him at 613-532-1815.

Photo sessions will be held in the parish hall starting **Monday, March 9th to Friday, March 13th from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Register early to reserve your preferred date and time.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



Last month, Father Amato sent two emails containing the lessons for the Confirmation program and important upcoming dates. Please make sure to check your email. If you did not receive Father Amato's emails or have any questions, please contact him at fr.s.amato@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



The next session for the children enrolled in the First Communion Program will be on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

ROSARY GROUP

Our Rosary Group meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.



ST. PATRICK'S

FEAST DAY POTLUCK DINNER



We are hosting a potluck dinner on **Saturday, March 14th at 5:00 p.m.**

We will need many hands to make this parish event a success. A sign-up sheet is available in

the parish hall – we will need help with the setup, serving, cleanup and food donations.

200TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT PROJECT



A group of volunteers throughout the archdiocese are busy working on the quilt project for the Archdiocesan 200th Anniversary. Roxanne Saunders volunteered to work on the quilt patch for our parish. Here is the finished product. Thank you, Roxanne for everything the quilt square is beautiful.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a Lenten Food Drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following items over the next five Sundays. They are to be put in the basket at the Church entrance.

February 22nd – Pancake Syrup - **this weekend**

March 1st – Canned Tomatoes

March 8th – Brown Beans

March 15th – Canned Peas

March 22nd – Mayo/Cooking Oil

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:
Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenault, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Father Bill Steacy, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Wendy Harrison, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre

Monday–Friday, 1:00–3:30 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca



KINGSTON PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Kingston Prayer Breakfast Association is a multi-denominational group of Kingston-area Christian business owners, ministry workers and students united in a shared goal of seeing Kingston lifted up in prayer and God glorified. In addition to being an opportunity to gather and worship together, Kingston Prayer Breakfast 2026 is a fundraiser for a local charity living out the Gospel values and serving the Kingston community by addressing one of Kingston's major challenges. This year for their inaugural event, they have chosen Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for the Homeless Men as the beneficiary. Breakfast will take place on **Friday, March 6th, 2026** at the Quality Inn, 55 Benson Street. Doors open at 7 a.m. with breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Guest speaker is Father Raymond de Souza.

Tickets are available at \$60 per person or \$40 per student. A table is \$480. Register online at www.kingstonprayer.ca Register a.s.a.p. as at this point over 70% of the 240 tickets are gone. Take advantage of this great opportunity to pray for the City of Kingston while at the same time supporting Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Homeless Men!

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TORONTO



For more than thirty years, the [Lift Jesus Higher Rally](#) has brought together Catholics of all ages from the Greater Toronto Area and beyond for a day of fellowship, inspiration, and drawing closer to the Lord. We often hear from attendees that the rally is the highlight of their year! The 2026 rally will be held **Saturday, March 14**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A youth rally will be held at the same time in the John Basset Theatre. **Lift Jesus Higher Rally registration is now OPEN.**

For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS



St. Patrick Catholic School is accepting registrations for Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs for the 2026-2027 school year. If your child already attends JK at St. Patrick's, you do not need to register them again for SK. **Junior Kindergarten**

Eligibility: 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2026. Both Junior and Senior Kindergarten are offered on a full-day basis. Requirements for registration are a Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Proof of Residency, Relevant custody documents, Relevant medical documents, immigration/citizenship documents, and Immunization Records must be updated with KFL&A Public Health. Registration will be done electronically again this year by going to the following link: [Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board](#). Registration information can also be found using our school website at [St. Patrick Catholic School \(Harrowsmith\)](#). We are also accepting new registrations for all other grades for next year.

SHROVE TUESDAY AT ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The Knights made pancakes at St. Patrick's school for Shrove Tuesday. It's an annual event for the Knights and was well received by all! Everyone ate their fill!

Carmen Minutillo is the principal and is shown in the group photo.

Special mention to Paddy Nolan who helped coordinate the pancake serving in the gymnasium.



St. Patrick's:

Parish Sacristan Anna Wilson

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers Fr. Sebastian Amato

Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Sebastian Amato

Eucharistic Outreach Fred O'Keefe

Ushers/Greeters Sherri Sagriff

Lectors Denise Ford

Choir Kimberly Dowling

Funeral Receptions Jean Myers

St. Patrick's Cemetery Bill Flynn & Don Murphy

Screening Committee Pauline Hogan

Catechetical Ministries:

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A. Fr. Amato

Service Ministries:

Catholic Women's League Maryanne Takala

Knights of Columbus Chris Thurgood

Rosary Group

St. Mary's:

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Outreach

Ushers/Greeters

Sacristan Nancy Hamilton

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Mary's Cemetery Maureen Lavigne

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in any of the parish ministries.

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Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar